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AGENT

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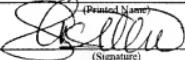
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 27, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Response to this Office Action is being filed before the due date of September 29, 2008 (September 27th being a Saturday) along with petition and fee for three-month extension. Accordingly this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: